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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

SECSTATE WASHDC 7406

C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 3232

EO 11652: AGDS JUNE 30, 1974

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, NZ

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

REF: CANBERRA 6728 (NOTAL)

1. AT NOON ON DECEMBER 11 SUSPICIOUS PARCEL POST-MARKED JAPAN AND DELIVERED TO CALTEX OFFICES IN IBM BUILDING WELLINGTON, WHICH ALSO HOUSES AMERICAN EMBASSY, RESULTED IN EVACUATION OF BUILDING. PACKAGE WAS GINGERLY REMOVED TO SECLUDED AREA AND UPON DETONATION BY POLICE BOMB SQUAD WAS FOUND TO CONTAIN NOTHING BUT PAPER.

2. EVACUATION AND CARE WITH WHICH PACKAGE HANDLED DIRECT RESULT OF LETTER BOMB THREAT AND INDICATES ALERTNESS AND SUSPICIONS OF CALTEX TO RECEIPT OF STRANGE PACKAGE.

3. NZ POLICE HAVE BEEN PROMPT IN PASSING TO EMBASSY AND ALL OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVIES INFORMATION RECEIVED
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CURRENT LETTER BOMB THREAT FROM ARAB TERRORIST
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